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## ACADEMY IN HONOR OF COMPOSER WILL BE PRESENTED HERE

### Choir of Sixty Voices to Sing Famous Mass in Chapel

Under the patronage of His Grace the Most Reverend Archbishop, and under the guidance and direction of two members of the faculty of Saint Mary's College, a trained choir of the best choral voices in San Francisco will present a musical academy of authentic church music to which the public will be invited to attend on February 23, at the campus of the college.

The aim and purpose of this Palestrina Day, as it is called, is to demonstrate by an actual performance how beautiful the liturgy of the Catholic Church may be when it is presented in the fullness of its splendor. The originators of this program aim also to show what the wishes of the Church are concerning the music which is to accmopany the divine worship, and by the actual singing of one of the grandest masses ever written to prove the fitness of her demands to those who have the destinies of music sung and played in our churches at their disposal.

**Faculty Member Founds Cantoria**

Much to the credit for the origination of this grand program of liturgical music to be given on February 23 goes to the Reverend John Ribeyron of the faculty of Saint Mary's College. An ardent musical enthusiast, familiar with the great programs which dignify Catholic public worship in Europe, Father Ribeyron some

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### Fish Ranch Road Will Get Bigger County Aid

At a meeting of the board of supervisors at Martinez, it was voted for the removal of the Fish Ranch road from maintenance by Supervisor Oscar Olsson's district and placed among general fund roads.

In recent years the highway's use has grown considerably and it is now one of the main roads used by motorists traveling in and out of Oakland through Contra Costa county. Olsson has placed the highway in first class shape.

### COMING EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 13—Junior class meeting, 12:20, 201 Arts and Letters building.

Sophomores vs. Freshmen, interclass basketball, Madigan gym, 3 P.M.

General examination for premedical students, 3 P.M., 201 Science building.

Saint Mary's freshman vs. Santa Clara freshmen, Kezar Pavilion, 7:15 P.M.

Saint Mary's vs. University of Santa Clara, varsity basketball, Kezar Pavilion, 8:15 P.M.

Lecture, "The Meaning of It All," by Brother Leo, Oakland Women's City Club, 8:20 P.M.

Saturday, Feb. 14—Saint Mary's vs. University of California, varsity tennis match, Saint Mary's campus courts, 1:30 P.M.

Saint Mary's vs. Nehi Club, varsity baseball, Agnon field, 2:30 P.M.

Sunday, Feb. 15—Saint Mary's vs. Valva Hardwares, varsity baseball, Agnon field, 2:30 P.M.

Monday, Feb. 15—Chancellor's council meeting, chancellor's office, 3 P.M.

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### Scores of Snaps Wanted for Gael

Three weeks more! Yes, just three weeks left in which to take and hand in pictures for the Gael Kampus Kodak Kontest. The time is flying, so get the camera busy if you intend to make a bid for the two magnificent cameras which are being offered as prizes for the best pictures received.

On March 3 at midnight the gigantic event comes to a close, as it is necessary to have all snaps in the hands of the engraver on the following day. Any pictures taken on or off the campus having something Saint Mary's about them are welcome. It may be that football trip to Los Angeles or that hike around the lake. Shots taken on all or any occasions are wanted. Leave them with the bookstore.

What about those lying idle in your desk? Have them immortalized in the greatest annual ever to make an appearance at Saint Mary's. Have them where they will be safe. Snaps may get lost; albums are not fashionable—but the annual? It will even be in your library preserved for yourself and posterity to gaze upon and admire.

## *Alumni Committees Release Plans For Big Homecoming*

Plans for the annual Homecomnig Day event of the Alumni Association are rapidly taking form under the direction of a committee headed by John F. "King" Brady '06, principal of Everett Junior High School of San Francisco. The return of the "old grads" to the campus will be held on Sunday, March 8th, and it will mark the third Homecoming Day to be held at the new home of the college.

The tentative program for the Homecoming Day celebration has been outlined as follows: 9 A.M., annual Communion of the Alumni Association in the college chapel; 10—Communion breakfast in the college dining room; 11:15 to 12:45—Educational seminars under the direction of William R. Lowery '11, chairman of the alumni educational committee; 12:45 to 2 P.M.—strolling about the campus; 2—punting contest for the James M. Smith '10 trophy; 2:30—baseball game between the Saint Mary's varsity and the alumni allstars; 4:30 to 6—first annual alumii service school; 6—Benediction; 6:30—annual Homecoming Day dinner in the college dining room with John F. Brady '06 as chairman.

In addition to the above events, it is planned to add other events that may be suggested by members of the Alumni Association and it is hoped that many such suggestions will be made. Suggestions should be sent to the alumni office on the compus or to John F. Brady, Everett Junior High School, San Francisco.

President James M. Smith '10 has appointed the following alumni to serve on the general committee with Brady. George Poultney Sr. '76, Bartley Oliver '73, Timothy Horgan '76, John Parsons '86, Peter McCormick '88, Frank Sullivan '92, Dr. Joseph O'Donnell '96, Reverend William Sullivan '97, Edward I. Barry '07, George Haley '06, Arthur Dana '08, Ray McGlynn '13, Sylvester N. Andriano '11, Dr. Chesley Benjamin '15, John Cooney '15, Edward Martin '11, Herbert Copp Jr. '25, Marion Biggs '27, Eugene Boyle '23, Paul Meyer '30, Elbert Schweinitzer '30, and Andrew Johnson '30.

In addition to the men on the general committee, a chairman ofr each class will be appointed to aid in securing a full attendance of his classmates for Homecoming and all presidents of local alumni units are expected to consider themselves as members of the committee to secure attendance of all Saint Mary's men in their district.

## DEBATE WITH U. C. TO BE OVER RADIO

### Varsity Debaters Have Coast College Opponents

With the initial debate of the 1931 season a matter of history, James McDermott, varsity debate manager, yesterday announced the remainder of a most ambitious spring schedule.

Topping the list of an attractive program is a contest scheduled with the University of California for March 11, to be broadcast over station KROW as a feature of the weekly Saint Mary's "Classroom of the Air." To make this debate a real success, some topic of current interest, probably college athletics, will be chosen as a subject. The affair will be no-decision.

The next meeting in point of time is that set for Tuesday night, February 24, with the University of San Francisco. This will be held in the Saint Ignatius Little Theatre in San Francisco. The topic will be: "Resolved, That the United States Should Cease to Protect by Armed Force Her Foreign Trade Interests." The Saint Mary's debaters will be Edward Shanahan '32 and Robert McAndrews '32, both of whom have had experience as members of the Varsity team for the past two years. Efforts are under way to make this debate a decision contest.

Two nights later, Thursday, February 26, delegates from Utah State Agricultural College will invade the campus for a debate in Center Hall Lounge. This will be a no-decision meeting on "Resolved, That the Nations of the World Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade." Saint Mary's will probably put forth Edward Cone '32 and Jack Tolan '33 to uphold the affirmative side.

The radio debate follows next, with the final debate of the season scheduled for April 29 with Stanford University in Center Hall Lounge here. The free trade subject will again be the basis of discussion.

### Spanish Head Continues His Series of Lectures

Addressing the Mothers' Club of Saint Mary's College High School of Berkeley yesterday, Brother Bede Edward, head of the Spanish department and vocational director of the Christian Brothers' Schools on the Pacific Coast, spoke upon the subject "Phases of European Education."

Brother Edward, who has been very active in delivering lectures of late, spoke upon this subject as an authority, as he has recently returned from a tour of Europe in which he made a study of the phases of education.

This evening, Brother Edward journeys to Martinez where he will deliver to the Brothers a lecture entitled "Imrpessions of Paris."

### Guild Now Holding Rehearsals Daily

With the complete cast finally selected, preliminary rehearsals for the forthcoming production of Shakespeare's "Richard II" have been held each noon this week by members of the college dramatic guild. A permanent meeting place in the Science building has been secured by the guild, and rehearsals are held here each day under the direction of John Nesbitt '33 and Mr. Feeny, faculty moderator of the organization.

Leading rôles in the drama have been assigned to John Nesbitt '33, John Healy '32, Harold Dobbins '31, Carl Bottino '31, Richard Hensley '33, Darrell Conard '31, Cyril Orly '32, Thomas Corcoran '32, and Vincent Whelton '32.

Official support of the administration has been promised the guild by Brother Leo. Efforts are also being made to obtain the support of the Alumni Association.

## TRANSITION GROUP HEARS TRUST HEAD

### Origin and Development of Trust Companies Told

Mr. Caxton P. Rhodes, assistant vice president of the trust department of the Bank of America, delivered last Friday morning in Arts and Letters Building the fifth of a series of transition lectures to the Senior class. His subject was "Trust Functions and the Work of a Trust Man." Mr. Rhodes was introduced by William P. Lowery, who inaugurated the course this year.

"Trust business is constructive and its function is protection. Trust service is irrespective of the banks. It is not concerned with creating wealth, but its purpose is the conservation of wealth.

"They have existed for centuries and were organized to meet the hazards which people encounter," continued Rhodes, "and graduates should consider it among the vocations when planning to enter the business field."

Mr. Rhodes, a California graduate, delivered his address cleverly and drew a great ovation from the Senior class.

### Quijotanos Will Dine Wednesday

The long-awaited Los Quijotanos dinner and entertainment has been definitely set for Wednesday evening, February 18, according to an announcement made yesterday by Manuel Pinheiro '31, club president. The event will take place at 6:30 o'clock in the College training room.

In addition to an attractive menu, songs and speeches will be served up to the Spanish lovers. All of the features will be given in the Spanish language.

Roy Butler '32 will headline the musical part of the program, offering Mexican songs and poems. He will accompany himself on the guitar.

Talks in Spanish will be delivered by Professor Sangiorgi and Brother Edward of the Spanish department, and by Brother Austin.

### Senior Essayists Will Vie for Book Award

At a special meeting of the Senior class last Friday, Mr. Lowery, inaugurator of the Transition Course to that class, announced that a prize would be given to the Senior who writes the best essay on the course.

Mr. Lowery stated that the prize had not been selected, but it is likely that the recent "Catholic Dictionary" will be offered. The contest, which is open only to members of the Senior class, is another educational work that the alumni here are undertaking and should meet with response from the entire class. Last year this class was offered the same contest.

### Junior Prom Is Rated Best Dance of Year

The scent of delicate perfume, the swish of modish tresses, the soft tinkle of falling water, the crooning melodies of "C" Collins' band, familiar faces in unfamiliar backgrounds and abundant atmosphere to stimulate the aesthetic sense. Such were the impressions left by the most successful of the Saint Mary's Junior Proms which took place in the Terrace ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel last Friday night.

Surprisingly appropriate favors, called by some "women's wallets," and Broox Davis' system of disregarding the precedent of hiding the dance numbers were the features of the evening. The Junior Prom committee, headed by Edward Shanahan, announce to their class that the affair was a financial success.

## Honor Societies Adopt Basketball

Philanthropy, athletics, and initiation wrangles provided the A. P. G. U. literateurs with subjects for a meeting which was held in the clubrooms last Tuesday noon.

In generous spirit the members voted unanimously to donate the use of the clubrooms to the Gael staff as an office for that body. It was suggested that in view of this the business organization of the annual hight excuse the club from the customary photograph fee.

Definite acceptance of the challenge from Los Quijotanos for a basketball '31 appointed as manager of the team. A fair signup for the team game was voted and Darrell Conard was recruited from the members present, among them being Frank Madigan, George Gordon, Jack Tolan, Bob McAndrews, Jack Friedman, Will Murphy, and Henry Mino. The game will probably be playel some night next week.

Whether to hold an initiation this semester or not proved a moot question, with the seniors aligned against the rest of the club in clamoring for an immediate ceremony. They were outvoted, however, it being pointed out that the club is even at present in excess of the maximum membership allowed by the constitution. As a result no initiation will be held until next semester.

### Econ Professor Talks on Unemployment Relief

Continuing the series of weekly radio broadcasts which Saint Mary's is giving every Thursday evening over station KROW, in Oakland, Professor Marciniak, speaker of the evening, lectured upon the subject of "Buy Now."

Professor Marciniak, of the school of commerce, urged his audience to buy as much as possible at the present moment so as to relieve the problem of unemployment. He also pointed out that the prosperity of any country rests upon her power of consumption and that if there is no demand, then the supply will overrun the market and thereby cause men to leave their posts of work, as there is no work to do.

Several instrumental numbers and a few songs, goven by members of the student body, completed the program. One of these numbers was a trumpet solo by Frank Barton, while songs by Ted Morehouse and a duet by Al Duffy and Bill Hayes completed the program.

These programs are being given weekly and students are urged to tune in on KROW during this half hour of education and music and listen to them, as it gives them not only an opportunity to learn of the problems of the day, but also an opportunity to hear representatives of their own college on the air.

## CHAIN STORE SYSTEM THREAT TO NATION, DEBATING MEN AVER

### Varsity Team Travels to Stockton to Debate with Pacific

Inaugurating the most strenuous forensic season of recent years, the Saint Mary's Varsity debaters traveled to Stockton last night and met the College of Pacific representatives in the first debate of 1931.

Henry Mino '31, John Healy '32, and William Murphy '31 appeared for Saint Mary's, upholding the negative side of "Resolved, That the Expansion of the Chain Store System Is Detrimental to the Best Interests of the Nation." The debate was a no-decision affair.

Taking as their foundation the phenomenal expansion of the chain store idea during the last few years, the Gael debaters proceeded to seek a cause for this success and found it in the fundamental principles of economics and sociology. They proved that the combining of commercial interests produced real economy and real efficiency, and had few of the harmful effects which the affirmative sought to bring out.

Henry Mino, Senior class president, showed that chain stores are an inevitabl eresult of the social conditions of the present era. "We find that a number of factual developments have taken place in society during the last few years," he pointed transportation the installment plan out, "which have set the stage for the entrance of the chain store. Most powerful of these are the growth of large cities, the increase of motor transportation, the installment plan,

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### Requiem for Graduate To Be Said on Feb. 26

A month's mind mass will be celebrated at Saint Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, on Thursday, February 26, for the repose of the soul of the late Dr. Charles D. McGettigan of the class of 1893. The mass is being arranged by James M. Smith '10, president of the General Alumni Association.

His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, will assist at the mass, which will be sung by one of the members of the clergy from the Alumni Association.

Brother Gregory, provincial of the Brothers on the Pacific Coast and former president of Saint Mary's, has arranged to have the Student Brothers Choir of Saint Mary's sing at the mass.

## *Clubs, Please Note the Time For Your Gael Group Photos*

The various campus organizations will have their pictures taken Wednesday, February 18th, in the patio at the west side of the chapel. The Gael staff has arranged with Brother Leo to have the members excused from class long enough to have their pictures taken with their clubs.

Every club member is asked to see the treasurer of his club before Monday evening and make the necessary payment to have his picture taken. No pictures will be taken until the payment is made, and no delays in the schedule will be occasioned by the absence of any member of the group.

Following is a schedule of the time at which the various groups will have their pictures taken

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| Varsity debating team | 10:00 |
| Dramatic guild | 10:10 |
| A. P. G. U. | 10:20 |
| Art Club | 10:30 |
| Music Guild | 10:40 |
| Sanctuary Society | 10:50 |
| Big M | 11:00 |
| Los Quijotanos | 11:10 |
| Alpha Rho Omega | 11:20 |
| Knights de la Salle | 11:30 |
| Italian Club | 11:40 |
| Fire Department | 1:00 P.M. |
| Rally Committee | 1:10 |
| Student managers | 1:20 |
| Press Club | 1:30 |
| Swimming team | 1:40 |
| Economics Society | 1:50 |
| Executive Council | 2:00 |
| Tennis Team | 2:10 |
| Boxing Team | 2:20 |
| Wrestling Team | 2:30 |
| Basketball Freshmen | 2:40 |
| Basketball Varsity | 2:50 |
| Yell Leaders | 4:30 |

All members are asked to report promptly at the stated times. Every member is asked to have his picture taken with his group in order that there will be a true representation of the club.

# ALUMNI

*By* T. J. CANTY '23

**FLYNN IS CHAIRMAN OF TESTIMONIAL DINNER**

Colonel John L. Flynn '01, retired, is general chairman of the committee from the League of the Cross Cadets, which is arranging for a testimonial dinner in honor of Colonel Hugh Leonard of Oakland, who is retiring from command of the League of the Cross after thirty-five years of service with the organization. The dinner will be given at the San Francisco Elks' Club next Monday evening and Flynn will also preside as toastmaster. Among the speakers will be Brother Leo, Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, and Mayor Angelo Rossi.

Among the other alumni who are serving as members of the committee for the dinner are: Joseph Kennedy '95, Rh. Rev. Msgr. M. D. Connolly '78, Rev. Richard Hammond '15, Andrew F. Burke '04, Dr. Gustave Henno '02, Edward Martin '11, James I. O'Dea '98, and Dr. John Bohm '04.

**William Thompson '08**

William "Micky" Thompson '08 is now residing in Redding, where he is a member of the staff of the engineering department of the state highway commission. "Micky" as an undergraduate was a member of the Phoenix, playing in the outfield.

**Eugene Welch '16**

Eugene Welch '16 is now commander of Post No. 61 of the American engineer with the bridge department Legion at Sacramento. Welch is a member of the state highway department in the capital city.

**Arthur Dana '08**

The alumni office has recently received a letter from Arthur Dana '08, vice-president of the San Luis-Santa Barbara alumni unit, and now a resident of Avila, stating that he planned to move to Oleum in Contra Costa County. Arthur has been one of the men who has kept alumni interest alive in his district and now that he is closer to the scene of activity of the general alumni association, we know that he will be even more active. He has a son now attending Saint Mary's College High, where he plays tackle under Jimmy Underhill '27.

**McNamara and Feneran**

Two Saint Mary's men who are active in the affairs of the 12th District of the American Legion and especially active in the affairs of Merced Post No. 83, are J. Emmett McNamara '16 of Merced and William J. Feneran '20 of Fresno. Although Feneran rightly belongs in the jurisdiction of Fresno Post, he showed real Saint Mary's spirit by signing as a member of Merced, so that he could work with McNamara.

**Leslie Ghezzi '22**

The alumni office has just received word of the recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Vivian Johnson and Leslie Ghezzi '22. Ghezzi is secretary of the San Luis-Santa Barbara unit of the alumni and is engaged in business in the town of Cayucas in San Luis Obispo County.

**Joseph Rooney '29**

Joseph Rooney '29 has signed as a pitcher with the San Francisco Seals. Joe is a former member of Slip Madigan's grid team and was captain of the baseball team. While in college he played first base, but last year he started to pitch with a semi-pro team in Sacramento and was so successful that he attracted the attention of the Seal management.

**Andriano to Preside at Y. M. I. Dinner**

Sylvester N. Andriano '11, vice-president of the general alumni association, will preside as toastmaster at the Washington's Birthday dinner of the Young Men's Institute at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. Andriano is a past grand president of the Young Men's Institute.

**Cunningham Arranges for Alumni Retreat**

Under the direction of Leo A. Cunningham '18 of San Francisco, chairman of the retreat committee, plans are being made for the annual alumni retreat to be held at El Retiro San Inigo near Los Altos in Santa Clara County. The retreat will be held on the week end beginning Thursday, April 9th, and concluding on Monday morning, April 13. The retreat will be over early enough on Monday morning so that men working in San Francisco may arrive back in time for the opening of the business day.

Those who plan to attend the retreat are urged to communicate immediately with Leo A. Cunningham, addressing all communication to him at the Hunter-Dulin building, San Francisco.

**William Ludolph**

William "Wee" Ludolph ex-'24, who played last year with Atlanta, Georgia, has been recently sold to the Oakland Coast League club. "Wee" is a pitcher, having played with the Saint Mary's Phoenix in that position. He was also a member of the basketball team.

**Sacramento Lecture Dates**

Tentative dates have been set for the lectures by members of the faculty of Saint Mary's to be given in the city of Sacramento under the direction of Sacramento unit of the alumni. The dates are March 2nd, 9th, and 16th. All of these dates are on Mondays. Plans for the lectures are being made under the direction of William R. Lowery '11, chairman of the educational committee of the general alumni association with the cooperation of Clifford Russell '11, president of the Sacramento unit, and Frank E. Michel '00 and Albert Westlake '25, also members of the Sacramento unit.

**Final Bay District Lectures**

The final lectures of the series in San Francisco and Oakland under the auspices of the alumni association are taking place this week. The San Francisco lecture was delivered Wednesday evening and this evening, the final Oakland lecture will be given this evening. Brother Leo, with his subject, "The Meaning of t All," delivered the closing lecture of each series.

Although the lectures this year were not attended as well as those of last year, still it is felt that much good was accomplishel through the series this year, which was entitled, "The Catholic Tradition and Modern Life."

Under the direction of William R. Lowery '11, the Saint Mary's Alumni Association has already won national recognition for its work in the field of education, its work having been singled out by Mr. Wilfred B. Shaw, director of alumni relations of the University of Michigan and a leader in the field of adult education, last year in his report at the National Catholic Alumni Federation Convention, a report which was also given at the convention of the American Alumni Council and at the convention of the Adult Education Association.

**"Lost Sheep"**

Following is the latest edition of the "Lost Sheep" brigade. Have you met any of them in your travels? If you have, will you write to the Alumni Office at Saint Mary's College P. O., California?

Joseph P. Chiarini '86, George A. Clarge '85, Joseph A. Clarke '80, Francis Cleaves '04, Louis Cochrange '86, Francis P. Colline '99, George J. Crane '78, Richard Cucalon '14, Marcel Doyle '13, John A. Duffy '93, Thomas F. Durkin '20, Richard Dunn '94, Leonard J. Fournie '91, Louis A. Frates '93, William T. Kiernan '93, Charles F. Kiernan '02, John N. Mac Intyre '09, and Elvin Svendsen '30.

**Scatters Forest Lover's Ashes**

The love of a forester for the trees that he lived with and protected was recently exemplified by a simple and impressive ceremony in the Boise National Forest of Idaho, when brother officers scattered the ashes of the late Forest Supervisor E. C. Shepard to the winds of the great pine forest.

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# Pontiff Speaks to Entire World

# Huge Donation Will Enrich S.M. Library

The College library will be richer by more than five hundred volumes next week as a result of a donation given to Dr. J. E. Campbell, head of the department of physical sciences, by H. M. Woolley of Alameda.

All of the books bear on the subject of geology. They will make the library of this department one of the most extensive among Coast colleges.

Mr. Woolley is a former member of the California legislature. He is also noted for his philanthropy.

If present plans materialize the landscape in front of the senior dormitory will be greatly improved by the planting of a new lawn.

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# STUDENT BROTHERS PRACTICE TEACHING

To acquire experience in the art of teaching, the student Brothers are going once each week to practice teaching at Saint Mary's College High School, Berkeley.

The student Brothers are not only satisfying the conditions for the education unit in practice teaching, but they are also obtaining a most valuable experience which will aid them in the work of teaching they will do next year.

Each Brother teaches one period a week in the subject he chooses. Besides teaching, the Brothers also audit the class period of some experienced instructor to become thoroughly acquainted with the manner of teaching in high school.

The superintendence of the practice teaching group is under the direction of Brother James, principal of Saint Mary's High School.

The Brothers who will teach and the subjects they have chosen to teach are: Brothers Walbert and Hubert, algebra; Brother Dominic, geometry; Brother Bonaventure, mechanical drawing; Brothers Raymond and John, history; Brothers Eugene, Gerard, and Anselm, English; Brother Xavier, bookkeeping; Brother Lambert, French; Brother Wilfrid, chemistry; Brother Timothy, biology.

**California Forests Not Closed**

That the national forests of California are not and never have been closed to prospecting and legitimate mining development is proved by the fact that 76 per cent of all applications for mineral patent, made during the years 1910 to 1930, inclusive, were favorably reported on by the U. S. Forest Service, according to L. A. Barrett, assistant regional forester of the San Francisco headquarters.

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# MORAGANS LOSE TO Y. M. I. CAGERS IN EXCITING CONTEST

Another close one — but a three-point miss is as bad as a mile!

Such was the outcome of the Gaels' basketball encounter with the Y. M. I. quintet on the Kezar hardwood, San Francisco, last Tuesday night. The knal score favored the Institute lads, 24-21.

Toward the latter part of the second half it looked as though the transbay contingent might definitely pull away from the constant threats of Saint Mary's until the Gaels opened up with a comeback barrage in the last five minutes of play that nearly wrenched the lead away from the Institute team. Had the contest lasted but a minute or two longer, it is highly probable that the Gaels would have come off the floor with a victory, that is, of course, providing Coach Frank Needles had not decided to send his first string aces back into the fray. He had replaced three of his regulars with Cory, Strahl, and Milanovich at the time when Saint Mary's began finding the hoop.

Coach Vince McNally certainly

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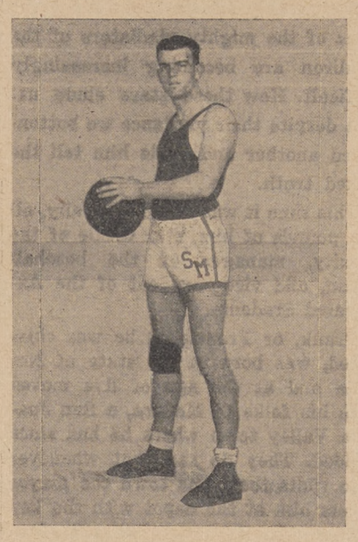

Elmer Preston is playing his second year on the Saint Varsity and is turning in a good game at running guard. If he can check the brilliant Santa Clara sharpshooters the Gaels will even the series.

## Frosh Drop Game to Institute Weighters

Having one of their off nights which is getting to be as bad as an attack of influenza, the Gael babes were taken into camp last Tuesday night at Kezar Pavilion by the Y. M. I. 45s, the final score reading 30-18. At half time the score was 11-9 against the Lien troupe.

Starting out rather slowly, the game proved to be a drab, listless affair, neither team playing the ball they are capable of showing.

For the trotting babes, Phillips at forward finished the evening with eight digits to his credit, enough to establish him as high point man of the contest. Selmer was the leader of the Y. M. I. outfit.

## Lower Division Classes Battle on Court Today

The flashy sophomore quintet, coached by Professor Foran, will encounter the muchly abused freshman quintet in a regularly scheduled interclass game this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the gym.

According to the coach, the sophomores have many ultra-tricky formations in the bag but they probably won't be called on to disclose them today, as the yearlings don't figure to extend the league leaders.

**Seniors Trounce Frosh**

Last Wednesday the seniors took time out from their theses long enough to administer a 31 to 6 shellacking to the frosh.

Featured by the sharpshooting of talented forwards, Rip Rispoli and Gus O'Farrell, the seniors grabbed an early lead and had things well in hand throughout the game.

O'Farrell and Rispoli, ably assisted by Frank O'Neil, had little trouble working the leather under the first year hoop and between the trio accounted for the majority of the senior baskets.

O'Farrell and O'Neil shared high point honors with 8 apiece, closely followed by Rispoli with 7 units.

The summary:

| Seniors | Pts. | Freshmen | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rishpoli, f | 7 | Miller, f | 2 |
| O'Farrell, f | 8 | Pometta, f | 2 |
| Connelly, f | 1 | McCabe, f | 0 |
| O'Neill, f | 8 | Gensol, c | 0 |
| Gordon, c | 5 | Walsh, g | 2 |
| Giampaoli, c | 2 | Donahue, g | 0 |
| Barbeiri, g | 0 | Bannister, g | 0 |
| Murphy, g | 0 | | |
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# The Collegian Sports

## Gray Fog Quintet Wins Second Game

### Big Lead at Half Time Too Much of Handicap for Gaels to Overcome

In a listless and one-sided contest that failed to thrill 3000 spectators, the Gaels of Saint Mary's were upset by the University of San Francisco quintet, 26 to 19, at Kezar Pavilion Saturday night.

The Gray Fog took the lead from the opening tip-off and at all stages held a comfortable lead, romping off the court at half time on the long end of a 16 to 6 margin. While the Moragans outscored the Fog in the final half, the game was already lost and Coach Needles was using a second string line-up. During the last half the Gaels scored 13 digits to the Fog's 10, mostly on baskets by Hunt, Baird, and Callan.

**Callan High Scorer**

Although playing on the losing team, Len Callan, forward, was high point man of the evening with four field goals, most of which were scored from long range.

Lucier, Kleckner, and Pilliard of the transbay collegians shared high scoring honors for their team with five points apiece.

One of the high spots of an otherwise drab evening was a near altercation between Charley Baird and "Big Bob" Kleckner of U. S. F. Although outweighed by more than thirty pounds, the Gael pivot rushed Kleckner and the two surely would have tangled had not teammates intervened. Baird apparently objected to Kleckner's defensive tactics.

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## Gael Babes Working Hard for S. C. Frosh

Seeking revenge, the fighting Gael Babes take the boards of Kezar Pavilion tonight, encountering their traditional rivals, the Colts of the University of Santa Clara, in what promises to be a torrid struggle indeed. The contest is a preliminary to the varsity contest and starts at 7 P.M.

This is the second game between the two Frosh teams and the Gaelets are out to redeem themselves for the sorry showing they made in the first game, which was dropped by a 16-11 count.

Hard luck seemed to feature this contest, which also found the yearlings away off form. Working the ball under the Bronco basket time and again, they just could not seem to drop it through and ring the bell, which is all they pay off on in this game called basketball.

**Fouls Mar Last Game**

The art of charity throwing received a great deal of attention in the last game and slowed down the contest considerably. The officials blew their whistles at everything that even resembled a foul. Showing of the teeth even received a charity toss.

Since the Bronco fracas the Gaelets have wone one game and lost one. They beat the Olympic 145's, a good outfit, and lost to the U. S. F. yearlings, conquerors of the previously unbeaten U. C. frosh, by a 20-16 score.

Tonight Coach Lien will probably start his best combination, consisting of Phillips and Caviglia, forwards; Lang, center, and De Lacy and the small but clever Mana at guards. Aragni, the versatile guard, is still on the injured list.

## Week-End Games to Open Phoenix Year

### Agnon Field Scene of Contests with Semi-Pro Baseball Teams

The crack of the bat, the flash of spikes, and the thud of the pitcher's throw in the receiver's mitt will be heard once more tomorrow as the varsity swings into action for the 1931 diamond season.

Promptly at 2:30 P.M. the Phoenix will take on the strong Nehi team from Oakland. Then on Sunday the Valva Hardware team will oppose Guisto's contingent.

The first game of the year will find many men getting a chance to show their wares before the critical eye of Guisto, who knows a ball player when he sees one. Before the nine or more innings are ended it is expected that fully two teams will have seen action for the Gaels.

While it is not known at present just what team will answer the umpire's cry of "Play ball," we venture to present this lineup as the most logical to open festivities. The outfield will be composed of Beasley, Welsh, and Charlie Jones. The latter two throw from the port side of their anatomy, while Jones takes his cuts from that side also. Welsh is a crackerjack fly chaser and has a fine throwing arm. In practice he has been a little wild in his heaves, but he'll soon settle down. Beasley will cavort in center field. He is a veteran and led the team in hitting last year.

On third will be Peratta or Valim, both lettermen. Peratta hit the ball hard on occasions last year, but rumore from Agnon Field have it that Valim is packing dynamite in his bludgeon this season. We would say that Valim is the smarter player and better fielder. Both will see action, as will Frank Donohue, a good looking sophomore.

The shortstop position will find Tommy Rowan taking care of the grass cutters. Rowan used to play for the Phoenix down on the old Broadway diamond and is back again to take on where he left off, and if he's as good now as formerly, he will fill the bill. Then there is Garcia, a man who has forced his way into the select circle of players who survived Guisto's first cut a few days ago. No doubt this player will alternate much of the season with Rowan.

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## Saint Netmen Meet Bear Players Here

The Gael netmen take on California tomorrow, Saturday, February 14, at 1:30 P.M. on the college courts. With all the nets repaired the courts are now in first class condition, and should prove the ground of some fast tennis.

The Gael team is substantially the same as it was for the first California match. The only change, if there is one, will be Williams for Reynolds. While Reynolds plays a steady game, he has not had the experience that Williams has had. In case Williams is not able to play there is also a chance of McCabe breaking into the match.

Any student who is acquainted with the game and who has had any experience in refereeing, is asked to give the team a hand Saturday, and turn out to referee the matches.

Intermittent rains have hampered the practice of the team. Immediately after the California challenge, matches will be regularly played and the team will be arranged in its proper order for the succeeding matches.

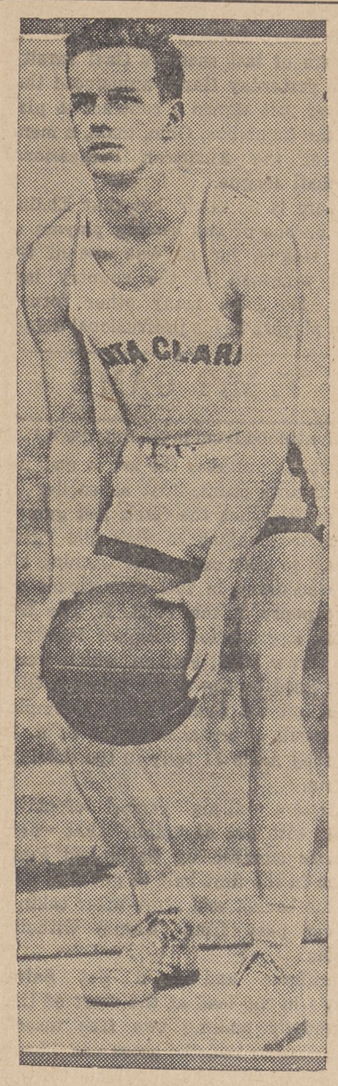
The University of San Francisco also invades the college courts on February 18, at 3 P.M. From present indications the Saint Mary's team will have an even chance to earn a victory. If they can, it will be a big boost for them and will serve as an incentive for future matches.

The probable lineup:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. M. Graves | 4. V. Gerhard |
| 2. J. Friedman | 5. G. Brown |
| 3. J. Steinback | 6. G. Williams |

Douglas Graves and Freidman Steinback and Williams

## Bronco Ace



Pictured above is Bill Nicholas, high point man for the Broncos this year and the man who beat the Gaels in the first game of the season. Can the Gaels stop him tonight,

## Golf Squad Receives Cal-S.F.U. Challenge

The reputation of the College is at stake. Recently the University of San Francisco and the University of California issued challenges to the golf enthusiasts of this College and said they desired a match with the Saint Mary's club wielders. What the outcome of the challenges will be no one knows.

Last semester the golf bug started at Saint Mary's and a club was organized with the College's star golfer as president. President Markovich, as everyone knows, is one of the leading college golfers in the state, and he has shown a keen interest in trying to organize the club. At the first meeting of the Saint Mary's golf club there were more than twenty-five students present, all willing to represent the College on the greens of the Bay district. Now is the time for them to take action on the challenges of California and San Francisco U.

One of the greatest obstacles for the golf players to surmount is a suitable place for practice. The Orinda Country Club was asked to allow the College golf team to use its course for practice, but the request was refused.

However, in the days gone by the Saint Mary's men were not stopped from accepting challenges because of places to practice, and let us not make golf an exception. All men who have played golf to any degree of being classed as a golf player should see Markovich as soon as possible.

Markovich plans to take up the golf situation with the executive council at his earliest chance and see about receiving minor rewards for the team.

## University of Nevada Court Captain Dies

Joseph A. DeReemer, University of Nevada basketball captain, passed away Saturday in a Reno hospital after a three-day fight against the ravages of meningitis, coupled with influenza. DeReemer was stricken on Thursday morning while preparing to attend his classes, and was taken to a hospital late that night. The end came in the afternoon after physicians had termed the case hopeless earlier in the day.

# GAELS AND BRONCOS TAKE COURT TONITE FOR SECOND GAME

Vin McNally will lead his muchly beaten and somewhat disappointing cagers into Kezar Pavilion this evening to battle Santa Clara in the second game of the series. Since the last Bronco encounter in which the Gaels made a favorable showing, they have met with only fair success.

Inability to hit the hoop is the chief cause for the varsity's poor showing to date. The defense, excepting the Olympic Club game, has been strong, and with some improvement in offensive tactics the Moragans could take tonight's battle just as well as not.

The Dykesmen are suffering from a defeat at the hands of Stanford, a team that isn't in their class, and from all accounts they are plenty sore over the whole affair. Nothing but an overwhelming defeat of the Gaels will appease their appetites after this slip up, the second one of their most successful season.

The return of Captain Marsh Leahy to the Santa Clara lineup has given added strength to the Broncs and does not cheer the Gaels in the least. This boy is just about the best running guard on the Coast, and that includes Sandoval of the Olympic Club.

Again, the fans will see a revamped Saint team when the whistle blows to open hostilities. Pendleton has been shifted to forward and will hold down that position with Len Callan. Captain Hunt will probably start at center but it's pretty hard to say where he'll finish. Toby has been shifted around so much of late that he should be an expert critic on what constitutes an all-around court player. Elmer Preston and Tom Curran seem to be the logical choices for the guard jobs, although Dupper may take the latter's place to open the game.

This is one of the last stands of the Gael team this season and they are determined to break a long string of defeats. It isn't in the cards for them to win, but there's no denying that they have an outside chance to cop the laurels and force the issue to a third and deciding contest.

One of the disheartening features of the last few games has been the poor shooting of Callan. To be more accurate, we might say the poor luck of this man has been a handicap to the team, for he is not off his game by any manner of means. The leather just won't split the meshes for the little forward, but if he breaks loose tonight the game will be a corker.

Coach McNally hasn't been complaining; the players are not crying; and we all know it's pretty tough to travel across the bay every other night, but it does seem that the team hasn't been getting the support it deserves. Come on out to the Pavilion tonight, brother, and we promise to supply the necessary stimulants to revive any one who might pass out from surprise if the varsity comes through with a win.

## Saint Mary's Students Invade Cinder Path

In a recent announcement from the athletic office it was made known that the Saint Mary's students would receive a chance to invade the cinder path of the college in the form of an interclass meet. March 17 is the date announced as the day for all classes to be present for the meet which will have for the feature the traditional Irish marathon, better known as the race around Lake la Salle.

Interclass track this year is to aid McNally in finding out what kind of material is at Saint Mary's. Next spring will probably find the college represented on the cinders as well as on the diamond, court, and gridiron.

As yet there have been no sponsors announced for the various classes, but an announcement is forthcoming from the athletic office as to how the track situation will be handled.

# THE TIP-OFF

By JACK HAMILTON '31

Though it has never been the policy of the Collegian to complain, it would seem that a hard-fighting, courageous cage team such as our own is worthy of a kinder fate. Since the regular season began our team has been the *piece de resistance* for all comers. But there has been plenty of resistance. They've fought the good fight in every game, and we're plenty proud of them.

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**Another heartbreaker was the 24 to 21 defeat at the hands of San Francisco Y. M. I. Reducing Newton's law to athletics: "The closer the margin of defeat the more keenly is it felt." The converse of the theory is equally true. When a team is completely outclassed one does not take the defeat to heart. But those one, two and three point wallopings hurt.**

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SANTA CLARA, FIGHTING MAD AFTER AN UNEXPECTED SHELLACKING BY STANFORD LAST TUESDAY, MEETS SAINT MARY'S TONIGHT AT KEZAR. WE HOPE A YELL LEADER WILL BE PRESENT. SAINT MARY'S IS NOT GOING TO LIE DOWN, AND ANYTHING STANFORD CAN DO CAN BE DONE BY SAINT MARY'S. YES, SUH!

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**Switching to boxing, Coach Irwin Matson will send the Gael leather pushers into their first meet when they exchange blows with the Olympic Club boxers next Thursday night in Madigan gymnasium. All indications point to a highly representative Saint Mary's outfit, and a banner crowd is expected to be on hand for the first bout at 8 P.M.**

**In addition to ten snappy three round bouts, Coach Madigan declared that three and one-half reels of the Notre Dame-U. S. C. game (all in slow motion) will be shown. There is also the possibility of the presence of a very noted personage.**

**A nominal charge of 50 cents will be made to all fans—men, women, children and sophomores—in order to provide a fund for the purchase of additional equipment. The pictures alone are worth the price.**

## Gael Football Star Turns Pro Gridder

The latest deserter from the ranks of the "simon purse" is none other than Harry Ebding, star end and co-captain of last season's Gael varsity. Late yesterday Harry announced that he had just signed a contract to play for the Columbus, Ohio, team, a member of the American Professional Football league.

There is no doubt but that Ebding will be one of the leading players of that league, for he was one of the best wingmen in the country last year. He joins many other former Gael players in his professional debut.

## Y. M. I. GAME

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taught his proteges the art of making free throws count. Just as earlier in the season when the Gaels lost games by their inability to sink the "gift shots," so they came near winning by their accuracy in this department at the expense of the Y. M. I. The Institute aggregation obtained but two free throw tries, both of which were made good by the rangy forward Gilmore. But the Gaels had 13 attempts as a result of breaches by the Y. M. I. and they made 11 tally in the scoring column.

It was a well nigh perfect defensive game, with one exception—that when Gilmore sneaked by Baird and Pendleton in the first half to get free under the backet and score after taking a long pass from Hamm without trouble.

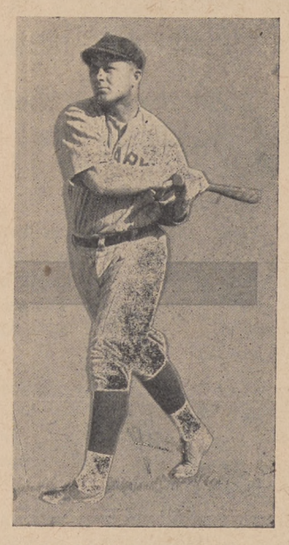
Pendleton and Hunt put Saint Mary's in the lead at the start of the contest by making two free tosses good. Hamm tied the score and Charley Smith brought the lead to the Institute team with a pair of field goals.

A couple of successful free throws by Baird and a beautifully arched, long field goal put the Moragans ahead again, only to lose it a short while later when C. Smith and Cameron found the basket with two field goals for Y. M. I.

Saint Mary's never regained the lead, although they managed to tie the count once in the second half.

If the Gaels display the type of play against the Broncos from Santa Clara tonight that permeated their play in the Institute game, it will take a good deal of improvement on the part of Santa Clara to bring the Broncos a victory.

# League Title Their Goal



**Captain Fred Stennett, left, and Joe Noonan are two of the leading lights of the 1931 Phoenix ball team. Stennett has forsaken the outfield for the pitcher's mound this year and he and Noonan will carry the brunt of the hurling duties for Guisto's nine. Noonan, a veteran from last year's team, is considered one of the best prospects ever to decorate the hilltop for Saint Mary's. Both will see action tomorrow or Sunday.**

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At second base either Murloney, a veteran, or McDermott will hold sway. From present indications the former will get the call due to his experience of last year.

Bill Fischer, a left handed thrower and hitter, is slated for the initial sack. Bill handled this job as a freshman, but the call of the mound lured him away last season. However, his heavy slugging paved the way for him to cover the outer gardens in the waning part of the collegiate schedule. Now he returns to his first love and looks like a cinch to hold down his job for the rest of the year. Gardner will keep him stepping, however.

**New Faces**

Behind the plate the fans will see Ragus, Quartorolo, Gnoss, Schaeffer, and Carpenter. Ragus is leading the field at present, but can't afford to loaf a minute for fear of being replaced by Gnoss and the three sophomores.

The hurling staff is headed by Joe Noonan, just about the best pitcher in the league. Joe has all the fine qualities that go to make up a good chucker: speed, a nice hook, control, and a fine change of pace.

Captain Fred Stennett, who throws a fast one, and then a faster one, will challenge Noonan as the leading twirler of the team. After a layoff of two seasons he comes back to the hill top to show the batters the old "pea ball." Al Duffy, a promising sophomore, who also has a fast ball, will probably be seen in action over the week end. His ability is unknown at present, but he looks good to the casual observer. To round out the staff there are Hamin, Passalaqua, Brovelli, and Matson.

Among the leading lights of the visitors we read the names of Lombardi, giant catcher who was with the Oaks last year and is now a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers. He will handle the shoots for the Valva outfit. Gene Hollerson, Hollywood pitcher, will open on the slab for the same team.

# KAMPUS KIDS

By VINCENT WHELTON

Our weekly efforts to chronicle the lives of the mighty gladiators of the gridiron are becoming increasingly difficult. How these stars elude us! But despite their vigilance we buttonholed another and made him tell the naked truth.

This time it was Frank McNally, all 211 pounds of him, star tackle of the varsity, manager of the baseball squad, and vice-president of the Associated Students.

Frank, or Francis as he was chistened, was born in the state of Nevada and at the age of five moved with his folks to Madera, a San Joaquin Valley town where he has since resided. They do say that whenever Mac visits the home town the mayor greets him at the depot with the key to the village. That's what Madera thinks of Frank.

It is interesting to note that a surprising number of our athletes have come to Saint Mary's from the lowlands of the San Joaquin. Frank and Jim McNally are from Madera, Hunt hails from Tulare, Barrett is from Merced, Simas and Herrin were from Visalia.

McNally, because of his huge frame, was always interested in football and played guard, center, and tackle on the Madera High School eleven. After graduation from high school, Frank entered Saint Mary's, and on the 1927 frosh team alternated at the pivot position with Woody Peebles.

In those days McNally was a mere broth of a lad and scaled about 180 pounds. Since that time Frank has added some thirty pounds to his frame, all of which is a fine advertisement for Moraga sunshine.

It didn't take Frank long to make the varsity eleven. As a sophomore he stepped into Illia's berth at guard and proceeded to make Gael fans forget all about the latter. He played regular guard for two campaigns and then he was moved to tackle to fill the vacancy left by the loss of Ackerman. In case anyone should ask you, Mac did very well, thank you, in the tackle position.

We asked Frank whom he considered the best back he ever played against and without hesitancy he answered, "Kitzmiller of Oregon." And when we realize that Mac has dragged down some of the greatest backs in the game in his years under Madigan, we have to admit that the "Flying Dutchman" must have had the stuff. Frank said that Miskinis, the giant Pole who played guard for Fordham, was one of the greatest linesmen that he ever encountered.

So we come to Frank as we know him today, one of the best linesmen on any Pacific Coast eleven, and a senior who is about to leave the fold after a brilliant gridiron career and an active college life.

Incidentally the name McNally in the Gael lineup has proved that the term "Galloping Gaels" is not a misnomer when applied to Saint Mary's teams, despite the inroads of the Toscanis, Brovellis, Vivaldis, etc., who are rapidly causing the Saint roster to resemble the city directory of Naples.

## FOG GAME

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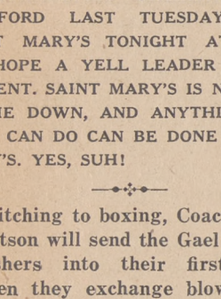
**One More Chance**

The two quintets meet in the third and final game of the series next Wednesday night (February 18) at Kezar Pavilion.

Too much ability and too much experience will probably win again for the U. S. F. five, but then the Gaels are due to beat some college team and they may surprise their most ardent admirers and take the San Franciscans.

The summary:

| St. Mary's | Fg. | Ft. | Pt. | U. S. F. | Fg. | Ft. | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rossi, f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Lucier, f. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Callan, f. | 4 | 0 | 8 | Britt, f. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Baird, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | Oxsen, c. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Dupper, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bareilles, g. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Preston, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Kleckner, g. | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Johnson, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Garigan, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hunt, c. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Brown, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hubbs, c. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Pilliard, c. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Pen'leton, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Smith, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Curran, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | McDonald, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 3 | 19 | Totals | 9 | 8 | 26 |

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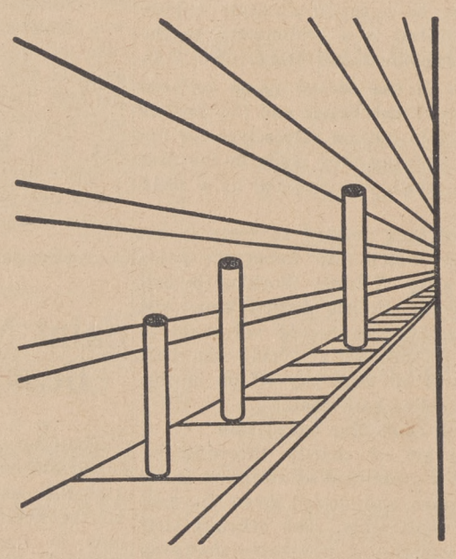

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# RAGS & TAGS

DARRELL CONARD

There are still innumerable students to be heard from at Saint Mary's and we hope they'll give us a little support before the contest closes. Syd Hall, last year's third prize winner, should be breaking into print before long. Will Stevens, the talented Chronicle sports writer and proud possessor of last year's second prize, has the secret vice of dedicating lyrics to lovely ladies. He should be around soon. And then there's Pat Kelly, the uncrowned bard of Saint Mary's. There must be something wrong with Pat. Generally he has a repertory of poems a mile long.

Don't be bashful, fellows. Everyone has the same chance and will get the same amount of recognition. Come on in! The rhyme is fine and there's plenty of room for everybody.

**Anecdotes**

The man in the street whose opinions of art and literature differ widely from Olympian notions, may take cheer in knowing that there was once some one man who dared to speak his mind.

That brave man was Lope de Vega, Spain's great dramatist of the sixteenth century. He lay, according to his physician, on his deathbed.

"You're not guessing, doctor?" he whispered. "You give me your assurrance I shall die?"

"My dear man," said the other, "I guarantee that you will have joined Charon by eight o'clock tomorrow morning."

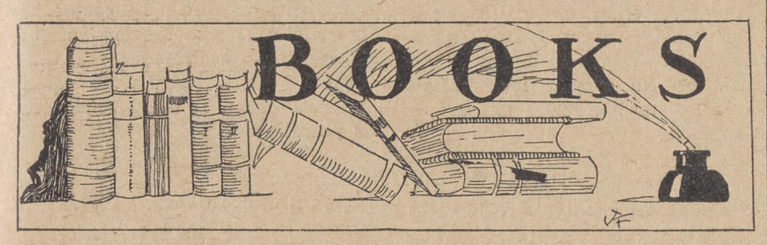
"Then," cried Lope, 'call my friends. I have a last remark to make."

Messengers were dispatched and in due time at the beside of Lope de Vega were gathered the great men of Spain, eagerly waiting the epitome of a lifetime's learning.

By the guttering candles Lope de Vega glanced about him and sucked in a mighty breath.

"Gentlemen," he said, "Dante makes me sick."

Alexander Dumas had often been accused in his earlier novels of bringing to life in the fortieth chapter a character whom he had killed off in the fourth. Later, this never happened. As each new character was introduced into the novel he was writing, he would make a little cardboard mannequin of it, tagged with its name, color of hair, age, and simliar details. These little figures stood in a long row on the desk in front of him as he wrote, and when he had killed one off, he would reach out and sweep it into the waste basket. — Reprint from the Golden Book.



# BOOKS

**New Cautionary Tales.** By H. Belloc. Published by Duckworth, London, 1930.

"New Cautionary Tales" by Hilaire Belloc are exactly what the title implies, tales of caution for the young and old with deep lying morals that are exquisitely versed by this master of modern practical poetry. They are not poems which require intensive study or an intellectual mind to fathom, but they are humorously written and with many pictures that favorably illustrate the idea which the author is trying to convey.

Taking into consideration that Mr. Belloc is an English writer, each and every one of his poems have that Americanized effect that stamps it as a home product. Every poem, directly or indirectly, seems to affect one, insofar as that some way or other the tale which he has to tell is just a series of commonplace happenings that in reality pertain exceedingly close to our own selves. Illiteracy, gluttony, extravagance, and bad habits are a few of the subjects which Mr. Belloc touches on and it gives one an idea of the many varied phases of everyday life which he is capable of writing about.

Unlike Father Feeny, who in his collection of poems, "Towns and Little Towns," shows his philosophy of life, the beautiful things of life under their sordid veils, Mr. Belloc gives as his philosophy the opposite viewpoint, the sordid things of this life under their beautiful veils.

Mr. Belloc, although not as yet in the same poetical class as Edgar A. Guest, has such a likeness to the latter in the style of his work that it is almost a difficulty to distinguish between the efforts of the two.

**The Friendly Road,** by David Grayson. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

Here the genial writer of "Adventures in Contentment" and "Adventures in Friendship" gives us another volume of his homely philosophy written in a delightful literary style. Grayson writes of his attempt to escape from the humdrum existence of life by tying his pack upon his shoulders and, with only his thoughts for company, taking to the open road. He tells of his little meetings with the various characters of the "Friendly Road," the Clark family, the Road Mender, the young minister, and even the boys who come forth to the tune of his whistle. And all of these respond to Grayson's gentle and charming personality as he, laughing and whistling, lends a helping hand and "talks of many things" upon the way.

There is nothing exciting or sensational about any of the works of David Grayson. They all merely give this master optimist's opinion of life and things in general in a way that is beyond reproach, either in literary style or in morality. Surely the man who says, "I have learned that happiness is not to be had for the seeking but comes quietly to him who pauses at his difficult task and looks upward" has thoughts of life that are beautiful things to read and speculate over. This book, the "Friendly Road," is like one of the deep, true friends whom a man can look to for advice and never find them wanting when help and encouragement is sought or when the way grows steep and difficult. Grayson has captured the rhythm of the simple life and placed its music in words so that all may share in the joy that he has discovered. —Charles C. Collins.

## Recorder Goes on Tour Of South on Business

Leaving on his annual business trip to the south, Brother Ralph, recorder, deserted the campus Sunday night for a two weeks' sojourn in an about Los Angeles.

The recorder will pay his annual visit to the many colleges and universities of the southland, inspecting the office equipment of the different institutions and conferring with officials. He will also pay an official visit to Cathedral High School, the Brothers' institution in Los Angeles.

While in the district, Brother Ralph will also confer with officers of the Western Association of Deans of Men relative to the forthcoming convention of the organization.

## Pre-Med Seniors Take Medical Ex

All Senior pre-medical students will take the annual examination of the American Medical Association here this afternoon at 3 o'clock in room 201 Science Building. Dr. A. S. Campbell, head of the department of biological sciences, will conduct the test.

Passing of this examination is one of the prerequisites for admission to any of the standard medical schools of the country. A fee of $1 is required fro mall applicants.

Saint Mary's being recently fully accredited by the American Medical Association makes the giving of the examination here possible.

# *Founder of Choir Explains Palestrina Music Beauties*

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time ago founded the San Francisco Cantoria, a choir of more than sixty select voices. This expert musical organization he has organized to carry on the work of singing the difficult music of Palestrina and other composers.

The laborious task of securing generous patrons among the music lovers of San Francisco, of organizing competent committees for the completion of the program and of selecting the numbers on the program—the work, indeed, of a consummate musical critic—all this has been accomplished under the guiding hand of Father Ribeyron.

**Colleague Directs Large Choir**

The actual work of directing the choir, of bringing the voices to precise perfection in the matter of tonal and polyphonic quality has been done by Professor Roberto Sangiorgi, a colleague of Father Ribeyron on the Saint Mary's faculty. Himself a member of the famed Sistine choir when a youth in Italy, Mr. Sangiorgi brings to the difficult work of direction a thorough understanding and mastery of choral technique. For the past five months he has worked with the singers of the Cantoria of San Francisco in perfecting the program which will be presented at Saint Mary's.

**Other Artists, Experts Cooperate**

One notable feature of the Palestrina day program will be the address on liturgical music to be given by the Reverend John Petter, S. T. B., president of the Society of St. Gregory, and one of the foremost authorities on church music in the United States. Father Petter comes from Rochester, New York, where he is a member of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Organist for the Palestrina Program will be Mr. Achilles Artigues of Saint Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, who has won a place of high esteem in musical circles in that city.

**Palestrina, "Prince of Music"**

In explaining the greatness of Palestrina in the world of music, Father Ribeyron explained that he merited richly the epitaph engraved on his tomb in St. Peter's Church in Rome: "Princeps Musicae."

"Palestrina," said Father Ribeyron, "is the incomparable maestro of the angelic art, who flooded the earth with the music of paradise. No other form of music can adapt itself by its very nature more readily to the liturgy and contribute to the beauty and silemnity of Catholic worship more magnificently than the Palestrinian polyphony.

Giovanni Pierluigi, called da Palestrina after his birthplace, was born in 1525 and died, after having achieved in music a reputation comparable to that of Raphael and Michelangelo in art, in the year 1594.

"The style of music fostered by Palestrina," explained Father Ribeyron, "is termed polyphonic, in which two or more different melodies are sung simultaneously, yet from perfect harmonies. This polyphonic music of Palestrina contains motifs of plain chant brought into measured time. Its beauty and religious character are due to the fact that no one voice has the melody properly so-called, to which the others merely form a harmony, but every voice is absolutely independent, having its own independent melody, and together they form one grand harmony, which ascends like incense before the throne of the Most High.

"The suavity and magnificence of polyphonic music of the classic period is revealed to us when it is sung with a full appreciation of the varied elements that enter into the rendition of these difficult masterpieses: phrasing, legato singing, accuracy of pitch, adjustment of intensity between the voices of the boys and voices of the men."

Hundreds of music enthusiasts, choir leaders and the faithful and clergy at large have been invited by Saint Mary's College to attend. His Grace, Archbishop Hanna, will officiate at Solemn Mass in the morning and will close the exercises of the day with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

# *Further Information Given on Knights of Columbus Unit*

Last week, several questions and answers were set forth in the Collegian in regard to the Knights of Columbus Council which is to be organized on the campus within a short time. Today, Timothy J. Canty, who is in charge of the work of organization sets forth more information about the Knights.

Q.—If I am planning to join the Knights of Columbus, why should I join Saint Mary's College Council and not the council in my home town?

A.—Because you will have a better opportunity of attending meetings of the Knights if you join the College Council, because the College Council will be made up of men of your own age and you will therefore have a better opportunity of taking an active part in the doings of the organization than you would in your home town council where the men would be older, and finally, because it will be a distinct honor to belong to the first college council west of the Mississippi and one of the four or five college councils in the United States.

Q.—Will Saint Mary's College Council be different from other college councils?

A.—In ritual and rules, Saint Mary's College Council will be the same as other councils of the country. However, in the work to be accomplished, it is easy to see that our organization will have to be different. It is the belief of many that our council can undertake new work and point the way for other councils of the state and of the country.

Q.—How often will the council meet?

A.—According to rule, each council must meet at lease once a week. Our council will perhaps meet twice a week on a night to be selected by the members after the organization of the council.

Q.—Has the movement to organize a new council the support of those in authority at Saint Mary's and in the Knights of Columbus?

A.—Brother Leo has heartily endorsed the organization of the new council, stating that he believed that through it, the general organization of the Knights would greatly benefit by the influx of a better and more educated class of leaders from our council, and added that he believed that it would be a good organization for the campus. State Deputy Harry McGowan and District Deputy Alan G. Norris are heartily in accord with the plans for the organization of the council.

Q.—When should I put in my application?

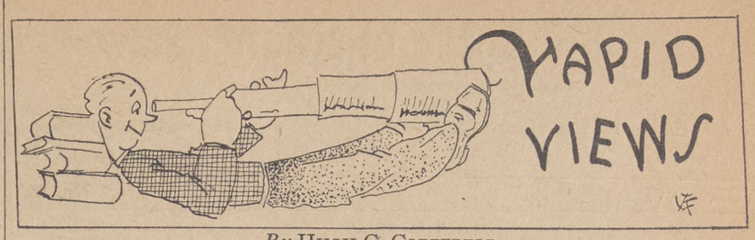
A.—In order that the council may start immediately, you should hand in your application at once to Thomas Joyce Jr., Richard Bill, Mervyn Miller, or any other members of the Knights of Columbus on the campus.

## Artists Will Trek to Sacramento for Study

Thursday, February 19, has been definitely set as the day for members of the Saint Mary's Art Society. On this date the annual trip to Sacramento for the inspection of the famous Crocker Art Gallery there is scheduled.

Under the leadership of John Daly '31 and Irving Hillers '31, the caravan of art enthusiasts will leave in automobiles shortly after breakfast. Virtually the entire afternoon will be spent in the Capital City. While the Crocker Gallery will be the highlight of the trip, other points of interest, including the Capitol building, will be visited.

Membership in the tour is not confined to club members. Any student desiring to make the trip may do so by communicating with Hillers or Daly.




*By* HUGH C. COTTERELL

Cosmopolitan Magazine has just finished running Fannie Hurst's latest novel, "Back Street" and has now published it in book form. Basically this novel is the old story of a motherless, gayety loving girl who cheapens herself by free, easy ways and finally becomes a married man's mistress—but it is more than that. Ray Schmidt has more than a streak of commonness; she has large generosity, loyalty, sweetness of spirit, and she was too honest to marry Kurt Kessler. Fannie Hurst creates a very poignant and compelling character; a character one seldom meets, for a woman who is too generous and whose life is a sacrifice to love is a rarity. Miss Hurst's story loses a great deal by repetition and by passages that are superfluously melodramatic and a trifle unconvincing. Yet the story does impress and is one that is not easily forgotten.

Before leaving on his extended fishing trip to southern waters with his bride, daughter and new son-in-law, Zane Grey turned over a little manuscript to his publishers to help defray the expenses. This new narrative of range life is bound to please many of his admirers. Brimming with excitement, it moves briskly through a series of such adventures as only the Zane Grey inventiveness can devise. "Sunset Pass" is the title of this latest of western adventures. It is well constructed and should rank well up among the best of Mr. Grey's novels, so he should not have to carry monetary worries with him when he cruises the waters of New Zealand, Australia, Madagascar, and Lake Tanganyika.

Results of exhaustive research into America's literary product, from the founding of Jamestown in 1607 to the present moment, are being set forth in a work by Charles Angoff, managing editor of The American Mercury. Four volumes will comprise the work, of which two have been completed. The series will be known under the title of "A Literary History of the American People." It has been Mr. Angox's purpose to reevaluate American thought and literature in terms of modern scholarship and contemporary taste, his work representing a courageous and radical reinterpretation. In preparation of his volumes he examined practically everything written in this country during its first two centuries of its existence, including documents never published. No other work of this type has ever been pursued on such an elaborate scale.

An interesting and attention commanding biography for those who are interested in that type of book is Paul R. Leach's latest work, "That Man Dawes," in which he gives a really unbiased biography of a man that is made of the stuff of which heroes are composed. It is said that no man is a hero to his valet; and it is with this attitude that the sketch has been written. Praise is not stinted but rather placed where it is deserved. The book is somewhat different in the line of biography and one is not bothered by too much dry historical background and it is easy to become vitally interested in the book because it is about a man all of us know.

## Vocational Director Gets Board Position

Brother Edward, vocational director of the Brothers' schools on the Pacific Coast, has been appointed on the advisory board of the Journal of Religious Instruction, a new publication issued by the De Paul University of Chicago.

The object of the journal will be the studying of various methods of teaching religion in the high school and college.

The first issue of the journal is scheduled for February 15, and will be edited by Professor Ella M. Horan of De Paul University.

## Chess Challenges Fly About Campus

Chess will soon take its place as one of the minor sports at Saint Mary's if plans of Brother Edward function.

Yesterday Brother Edward purchased a set of chess boards and issued a call for chess players. He was astonished at the number of enthusiasts who responded to the call. The following students enrolled: Stan Barr, Stan Sass, Len Callan, Peter Matson, Charles Minahen, Jules Patayon, Nick Ragus, John Snow, and many more.

Your correspondent played Brother Edward and is willing to wager that no one can approach his king in any amount of games.

Brother Edward has plans for a series of inter-hall matches, and if plans materialize there is a possibility of arranging a series of games with the University of San Francisco and other colleges of the bay district.

## Unique Valentine Dance Hotel Oakland Features

A big program of special entertainment has been arranged for the Saturday evening dinner dance in the Ivory Court at Hotel Oakland tomorrow night (Saturday), February 14th, it was announced today by Assistant Manager Ernest Louvau. St. Valentine's Day will provide a motif for decorations, entertainment, and special favors, it was announced.

A group of pretty girls under the direction of Miss Louise Jorgensen will appear as valentines in a clever dance number as one of the features of the program.

## CHAIN STORES SUBJECT OF DEBATE AT PACIFIC

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the inefficiency of independent retailers, and the ever-recurring business cycle."

"Today we are experiencing a revolution in the field of distribution," he continued. "The chain store is nothing more than an inevitable extension of the principle of mass production into the field of distribution. And just as during the industrial revolution protests arose against the inroads of large capital interests, today we find the same sort of sentimental protests being aired against the chain store movement. Yet all of the arguments are taken from the point of view of the community and not of the American people as a whole, and hence are not valid economically."

**High Mountain Peaks**

The highest mountain peak in each of the 11 Western states is: California, Mt. Whitney, 14,496 feet, the highest point in continental United States; Colorado, Mt. Elbert, 14,420 feet; Washington, Mt. Rainier, 14,408 feet; Wyoming, Gannett Peak, 13,783 feet; Utah, Kings Peak, 13,498 feet; New Mexico, North Truchas Peak, 13,306 feet; Nevada, Boundary Peak (White Mountains), 13,145 feet; Montana, Granite Peak, 12,850 feet; Idaho, Borah Peak, 12,653 feet.

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# EDITORIALS

## EDUCATIONAL LECTURES SUCCESSFUL

The Alumni Association is to be again congratulated upon the successful completion of its second series of educational lectures delivered by prominent members of the faculty to the people of San Francisco and Oakland.

Inaugurated last year as an experiment in its Education After Graduation program, the lectures met with such unprecedented success that the Alumni Association has decided to continue. Like all worthwhile things, the program has not been a static one. In the first series only one member of our faculty participated; this year three men took part in the lectures. Originally instituted in San Francisco, the scope of the program has now been enlarged so as to include Oakland and other nearby cities.

Much of the credit for the success of this undertaking must go to Mr. William R. Lowery of San Francisco. It was he who conceived the idea, it was he who convinced some of his rather skeptical fellow-workers, it was he who possessed the initiative and the high degree of courage necessary to venture into uncharted fields.

It should give everyone in any way associated with Saint Mary's a great deal of satisfaction to realize that while other colleges are fighting a losing battle with totally athletic-minded alumni associations, we are doing constructive work in spreading education.

The greatest credit, of course, is due to the members of the faculty who delivered the lectures. We do not think it either fitting or necessary to here extoll their ability as educators or lecturers; but we do wish to admire their generosity in offering their services for a work which, particularly at the present time, is most necessary.

To some individuals who are rather disappointed in the fact that the present series was probably not as great a financial success as the previous one, we wish to offer a few words of consolation. In education, more than in anything else ,it is deplorable to witness that state of affairs in which the tail wags the dog. Lectures the alleged purpose of which is to educate are successful when they succeed in educating and are not necessarily failures when they fail to amuse or to draw large audiences.

While we are not so idealistic as to discount the financial side of the problem, we are realistic enough to account successful anything which achieves its aim. The worthwhile things of the world are usually only appreciated by the few and a small number of sound thinking persons can effect greater changes than the largest mob.

## A CHALLENGE

The enjoyable evening on which the Junior Class played host to the College deserves commendation. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and by that queer but very tangible spirit called "campus opinion," this year's Prom was noteworthy in every respect.

Be it understood that no one is pointing a finger of scorn at any other Junior Prom. Progress is too often only another name for time. Nor are we minimizing the importance of periodic social events in the education of young men. The "little wholesome neglect" was long ago, by a distinguished Greek scholar, deemed the crying fault in that system of education devised by Plato; and from our vantage point in the ranks of time we have corrected Plato's oversight. Only, too often does the hue and cry single out a College and flay its students because they indulge in horse-play and rowdyism at a dance. And in the course of years Saint Mary's students have bowed under that criticism.

The criticism was oftentimes unjust and ridiculous, and only by a severe effort has it been counteracted. The real impulse, we feel, came from the student body itself, duly warned of its prerogatives and responsibilities. And this Junior Class has nearly climaxed the few rounds of social affairs; they fling down the gage to the outgoing Seniors who officially close the semester with the Senior Ball. Will the Seniors aquit themselves as well?

## JUNIOR PROM

Following our policy of giving praise where praise is due, we wish to congratulate the members of the Junior Class and in particular the men composing the various committees upon the very successful and enjoyable Junior Prom given last Friday evening.

Traditionally the Prom is a dance of extreme formality and social importance. It is essential that it be conducted in a manner consonant with its dignity and that the atmosphere which is created be one of serenity and urbanity rather than the mere happy-go-lucky joviality of less formal affairs.

Due to modern conditions it is often difficult to achieve the high standard which tradition has set for affairs of this nature, and the highest praise is justly merited by those whose wisdom, effort, and vigilance, in small things as well as in large, enable them to succeed as eminently as did the present Junior Class.

# CAMPUS COMMENT

**Campus Comment is an expression of student opinion. All the communications (for the protection of the editor and The Collegian) must bear the signature of the writer, although if requested, the letter will be published with the initials only. In general, all communications will be printed, reserving to the editor the right to suppress any comment which, in his opinion, is detrimental to the best interests of Saint Mary's College and the Associated Students of that institution.**

Editor, The Collegian.

Dear Sir: I think a comment is in order concerning the widespread evil of removing posters from the bulletin boards by certain students harboring kleptomaniacal tendencies. This note is prompted by the act of fellows who, seeking to beautify their rooms, have taken signs which were produced by the painstaking efforts of students seeking to advertise campus activities. One would not mind if the events had passed, but they are yet to come. Surely no one would object to giving away posters which have served their purpose.

To inflict some sort of a penalty upon these offenders would perhaps curb this evil, which is reaching widespread proportion, but perhaps it is better to appeal to their sense of honor and school spirit. I would say to these: Patience is a virtue, and if you will wait until the publicized events have transpired, you will be rewarded; if not here by being allowed to take the signs, perhaps in the next where sign stealing is duly punished.

Sincerely,
SIGN PAINTER.

Editor, The Colegian.

Dear Sir: One of the frequently bemoaned shortcomings of campus life is the little activity manifested by most of our clubs. I believe that there is an external reason behind this lethargy, and that reason is the absence of attractive clubrooms. Other colleges and universities encourage club activity by setting aside well-furnished and comfortable rooms as headquarters for various organizations; witness Stephens Union at California, for example. Here at Saint Mary's we have plenty of space — the third floors of the halls, for instance — which could be fitted up for clubrooms quite easily. When a group has a cozy and attractive meeting room, it will be impelled to meet all the more often, even if the gathering be only informal. A very slight expenditure should make real clubrooms a reality.

Hopefully,
GREGARIOUS '32.

Editor, The Collegian.

Dear Sir: That the students of this College are behind extracurricular events which are for their best interests has, I believe, been sufficiently demonstrated by the excellent attendances at academies and other features held in the past. There is no reason to believe that they would not back the coming Palestrina Academy equally as well were a suitable date selected.

But look at the date that is picked. February 23—Washington's birth-day—a legal holiday—falling on a Monday. This is the only holiday of a long and tiresome quarter. It is the only chance that students get for an extended week-end on which to make a trip. Can we blame them if they do not support the Palestrina Academy, excellent though it may be, as well as they have other academies? I think not.

Sincerely,
JUNIOR.

## COMING EVENTS

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Tuesday, Feb. 17—Club photographs taken for Gael annual, Brothers' Patio. See schedule.

Saint Mary's vs. Kenealy Seals varsity baseball, Agnon field, 3 P.M.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—Executive council meeting, 113 Arts and Letters building, 12:20 P.M.

Saint Mary's vs. University of San Francisco, varsity tennis matches, Saint Mary's campus courts, 3 P.M.

Juniors vs. Seniors, interclass basketball, Madigan gym, 3 P.M.

Los Quijotanos club dinner, training room, 6:30 P.M.

Saint Mary's freshmen vs. University of San Francisco freshmen, basketball, Kezar Pavilion, 7:15 P.M.

Saint Mary's vs. University of San Francisco, varsity basketball, Kezar Pavilion, 8:15 P.M.

Thursday, Feb. 19—Art club tour to Sacramento art galleries, leave 8 A.M.

Saint Mary's vs. Ambrose Tailors, varsity baseball, Agnon field, 3 P.M.

Benefit boxing matches, Saint Mary's vs. Olympic Club, Madigan gym, 8 P.M.

Saint Mary's program, radio station KROW, 9:45 P.M.

Friday, Feb. 20—Senior transition lecture, 119 Arts and Letters building, 11 A.M.

Seniors vs. sophomores, interclass basketball, Madigan gym, 3 P.M.

Saint Mary's freshmen vs. San Francisco State Teachers College, basketball, Madigan gym, 8 P.M.

Saturday, Feb. 21—Saint Mary's vs. Stanford University, varsity baseball, Stanford diamond, 2:30 P.M.

Saint Mary's freshmen vs. Armstrong Business College, basketball, Madigan gym, 8 P.M.

# Literateurs Donate Club Room to Gael

That work on The Book of Distinction, the 1931 Gael, is in full swing was evident Wednesday when the office of the publication was moved from that now occupied by the publicity bureau to new quarters in the A. P. G. U. Club rooms in order to care for the increased work. Hereafter all staff meetings will be held in the new office.

With contracts awarded for the printing, binding and engraving of the annual, a concerted drive is being made by the business department to set a precedent in securing ads. Already half the quota has been secured but it is the aim of the staff to establish a safe margin so that color and detail work may be increased. All students are permitted to participate in the drive for ads, in exchange for which they will receive generous remuneration.

Of particular interest to those students who were not allowed the privilege of accompanying the Gaels to Fordham is the announcement by the editor that a special section of the athletic section will be devoted to scenes of the team en route to New York, views of the game, and pictures of the great welcome home reception.

Color too will be injected into each section of the book with the frontispiece forming the motivating scheme. Much time has been spent by the engraver in perfecting this view so that it will meet with the approval of members of the staff.

Deviating from the usual course of action in selecting a sketch for the cover, the editor, Edmund Moss, has appointed Norbert Graves to do the work. It is expected that it will be completed before the end of the week and then forwarded to the John Kitchen Company, which is doing the cover work.

# OTHER COLLEGES

*By* HARRY WHITEHEAD

### Hear Ye These Words of Wisdom

**University of Iowa.**—Here is a little food for thought to the seeker after knowledge. "Knowledge," says the Daily Iowan, "is to be plucked hither and yon. It is an abstract quantity that takes no color from its source. An idea is just as valuable whether you get it from a friend or an enemy, a wise man or a fool. And to refuse stubbornly to absorb wisdom in a classroom where its manner of presentation is perhaps irksome is to cut off your nose to spite your face."

How many of us follow this method of spiting ourselves in our quest for knowledge? It were well for those of us who follow this slipshod method, to let these words of wisdom sink in, that we might commence to reap the results of our labors.

### Quite the Thing

**St. Elizabeth's College.**—Professor Haddon, head of the music department at the College of St. Elizabeth's, claims that girls with sweet soprano voices are becoming as rare as real blondes. He says, "American girls are definitely lowering the pitch of their voices." And backs up this statement with statistics!

The downward trend in girlish trebles he attributes to an organic change caused by wild cheering at football games and by incessant smoking. Sopranos are becoming "dark-colored" altos, and altos are drifting toward the bass. Radio and talkies distort the thin high notes of a feminine voice in a disagreeable fashion, but record faithfully a rich contralto. No wonder low, throaty voices among the fairer sex are so fashionable.

### In Memoriam

**Stanford University.** — A birthday gift in honor of Dr. David Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University, was recently donated by a group of friends and alumni of the university, in the establishing of the "Jordan Room." The gift was an expression of appreciation for Dr. Jordan's years of labor for the university and for international understanding.

The "Room" is located in the office of the zoology building, where the scholar worked in the last years of his activity. It contains one of Dr. Jordan's most treasured possessions: the Barbara Jordan collection of birds, a tribute to the daughter who died in childhood.

### Leads Wool Producers

**University of Oregon.**—In a bulletin recently issued under the auspices of the research bureau of the University of Oregon, Professor O. K. Burrell, associate professor of business administration, is of the opinion that, although wool production in the United States experienced a sharp decrease since 1925, this was not reflected in Oregon, and due to numerous natural advantages it is his contention that the state of Oregon will continue to lead the wool producers of the world.

Artificial humidity, unnecessary water chemicals, power accessibility and availability of white labor are all important factors which, in Professor Burrell's estimation, will keep Oregon to the fore in wool production.

### Radio Minded

**Modesto Junior College.**—Modesto Junior College is to have a 250-watt short-wave transmitting station on the campus for long-distance communication. This station will be one of the largest amateur transmitters on the Pacific Coast. It will have a daylight communication range of approximately 2000 miles and an unlimited range at night. The station will operate on two wave lengths, 40 and 80 meters.

### Still Going Strong

**University of Pennsylvania.** — The 165th anniversary of the founding of the school of medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, the oldest on the continent, is being celebrated this year.

### Oldest South American University

**University of Mexico.** — Scarcely had the Spaniards conquered Mexico when they began to erect a university, according to an article written in the Pan-American Magazine by Professor C. E. Castanida of the University of Mexico.

From Charles V in 1551 permission was received for the establishment of the Royal and Pontifical University in Mexico. The university was officially opened two years later with a regular faculty and a small group of students. "For some time there has been a question," the author says, "as to whether Peru or Mexico had the first university, but the evidence points in favor of Mexico."

# OUTLOOKS & INSIGHTS

*By* BROTHER LEO

### FROM DR. WALSH

It is many, many moons since a visiting lecturer made such a favorable impression at Saint Mary's as did Dr. James J. Walsh on the occasion of his talk here in the Center Hall Lounge some months ago. He discussed health and sanity and Catholic ideals and things in general; and the students are still quoting him.

His many local admirers will be happy to know that Saint Mary's likewise made a good impression on Dr. Walsh. In a recent letter to Father Bowling he describes his visit to Saint Mary's as "one of the high spots in special memories of that trip West." He sends kind regards to members of the Faculty and "of course to all the students. Tell them that while I shall never quite forgive them for licking Fordham, I have a son who goes to De La Salle who is elated over the victory of Saint Mary's."

The genial doctor's feeling about Fordham is legitimate and praiseworthy, for he is himself a Fordham graduate. The De La Salle which his son attends is the famous high school of that name in New York City. Like ever so many prominent men East and West, Dr. Walsh manages to divide his interests and his loyalties between the Jesuits and the Brothers. Certainly, he has a big enough heart to give everybody a generous share.

### PALESTRINA DAY

On February 23 there will be rendered in our College Chapel a program of liturgical music exceptionally elaborate and impressive. Never in this country has so ambitious an exemplification of polyphonic sacred music been attempted. The affair is made possible largely through the whole-hearted devotion of Father Ribeyron and Mr. Sangiorgi of the College Faculty.

Many distinguished visitors will listen to the superb San Francisco Cantoria and to the addresses by Archbishop Hanna and Father Petter, President of the Society of St. Gregory, who comes all the way from Rochester, New York, to participate in the academy. Pelestrina Day at Saint Mary's will contribute an important chapter to the musical history of California.

Those of our students who have genuine cultural interests—and they are the only students who really matter—will appreciate the occasion and enter into its spirit. The man identified with such organizations as the A. P. G. U., the Drama Guild, the Music Guild, and the Economics Society — the students, in other words, who believe that college is a place for the fostering of intellectual enthusiams — will recognize in Palestrina Day a major event of the academic year.

We are happy to welcome visitors to Saint Mary's on Palestrina Day, but the exercises are not primarily designed for the entertainment of visitors. The program is mainly intended for the intellectual and spiritual benefit of the students of the College. No man is compelled to attend, for the spirit of Saint Mary's is inspired by that freedom wherewith Christ has made us free; but any man who deliberately deprives himself of the cultural opportunities his college affords should promptly change his mind or go to work.